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Docket Number (Optional)
16274US01

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David Z. Petty

In re Application of

Rebecca S. Busch

Application Number

09/713,619

Filed

November 15, 2000

For A System And A Method For An Audit And Virtual Case
Management Of A Business And/Or Its Components

Art Unit
3626

Examiner
Carolyn M. Bleck

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
(Form PTO/SB/96)

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Date

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Fees pursuant to the consolidated Appropriates Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)

_____ -20 or HP _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee(\$)

_____ -3 or HP _____ x _____ = _____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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